

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING
FOR
DISCHARGE PERMITS**

**East Bay Dischargers Authority (EBDA)
City of Hayward
City of San Leandro
Oro Loma Sanitary District
Castro Valley Sanitary District
Union Sanitary District
Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency
EBDA Common Outfall
14150 Monarch Bay Drive, Alameda County**

**Dublin San Ramon Services District
Dublin San Ramon Services District Wastewater Treatment Plant
7399 Johnson Drive, Alameda County**

**City of Livermore
City of Livermore Water Reclamation Plant
101 W. Jack London Boulevard, Alameda County**

Board staff has prepared draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits for the above dischargers in accordance with the Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

The East Bay Dischargers Authority (EBDA) is a joint powers agency consisting of multiple member wastewater treatment agencies that share the EBDA Common Outfall. The member agencies collect, treat, and disinfect domestic, commercial, and industrial wastewater and convey secondary treated wastewater through the EBDA pipeline, where it is combined and dechlorinated at the Marina Dechlorination Facility before discharge to the EBDA Common Outfall in Lower San Francisco Bay. The draft permit would continue to allow this discharge. It would also allow EBDA to accept and dilute a small volume of brine from salt ponds operated by Cargill.

The Dublin San Ramon Services District (District) and City of Livermore (City) each collect, treat, and disinfect domestic, commercial, and industrial wastewater. They, in part, comprise the Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency (LAVWMA), which has a contract with EBDA to share the EBDA pipeline. LAVWMA combines the District's and City's secondary treated wastewater at its export facility before conveying it to the EBDA pipeline, where it is combined with EBDA's treated wastewater and dechlorinated at the Marina Dechlorination Facility before discharge to the EBDA Common Outfall. The draft permits would continue to allow this discharge. The District's draft permit would also allow it to commence a purified water pilot project, which would treat a portion of LAVWMA's secondary-treated wastewater and discharge up to 0.5 million gallons per day of purified water to Alamo Canal to recharge the Niles Cone Groundwater Basin.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft permits is **5:00 p.m. on June 20, 2022**. Comments must be sent to the **attention of James Parrish**. Persons wishing to file written comments on any aspect of this matter must do so no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered.

The Board will consider adopting the draft permits during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on **July 13, 2022**. Interested persons are invited to express their views at this hearing.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 23 section 2050(c), any party who challenges the Board's action through a petition to the State Water Resources Control Board under Water Code section 13320 will be limited to raising only those substantive issues that were raised before the Board at the hearing or in timely submitted correspondence.

All documents related to the draft permit may be inspected at the Board office. The draft permit and developments on this matter are available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay. Board staff responses to comments will be posted on that website a week prior to the hearing. Contact **James Parrish** at **(510) 622-2381** or **james.parrish@waterboards.ca.gov** if you have questions.